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Darnell's wife, Karie Christianson, is already a Superior Court Judge, having been appointed by Murkowski six months ago. Two judges in one family seems a bit much.

Postma has only been admitted since 2000. He went through 2 law firms in 4 years before ending up at the AG's office for the last three. Only 74 bar members knew him enough to rate him. Catherine was evaluated by 141 members.

In short, I weigh in on Catherine Easter for that District Court Judicial position.

Hope this information assists you in making your decision.

My best to you and your great family,

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